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Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter. Every Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm, we distribute this publication to provide updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up for the Go Fourth! Friday newsletter by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov.

- Councilman Daryl Supernaw



Past Events

LB Heritage Holds Annual Meeting at Joe Jost's

Sunday afternoon, I stopped by the annual meeting of Long Beach Heritage. They selected Joe Jost's as the venue to announce their new Legacy Business Program. Joe Jost's owner, Ken Buck, spoke about his grandfather's founding of this 4th district legacy business in 1924. We'll be interested learn more about the Legacy Business Program and what other CD4 businesses might qualify for the designation. Thanks to LB Heritage for hosting the meeting in CD4 and to all those who attended.



Cheryl Perry, President, LB Heritage, speaking at the annual meeting

Civic Center Grand Opening

Monday night was the grand opening celebration of the new Civic Center. The complex includes the new City Hall, the Bob Foster Civic Chambers and the Port of Long Beach administration building. In late September, the new Billie Jean King Main Library will open at the northeast end of the complex. You can read the LBPost's coverage of Monday's celebration at this <u>link</u>.



Photo credit: Thomas Cordova

Pow! Wow! 2019 in District Four

Pow! Wow! returned to Long Beach for a fourth summer this year. Pow! Wow! Long Beach brings art and culture to public spaces by beautifying the city while cultivating community pride. This year, the Fourth District received two new murals along the Anaheim Corridor. We hope you get to a chance to check them out!



3444 E. Anaheim St. - Photo credit: Jose Cordon



2500 E. Anaheim St. - Photo credit: Thomas Cordova

CD4 Community Meeting on Disaster Preparedness

Wednesday evening, we hosted our monthly community meeting at the Los Altos Library with LBFD Public Information Officer, Jake Heflin. He discussed various aspects of disaster preparedness. If you are interested in learning more about preparedness, please visit the Long Beach Department of Disaster Preparedness website, the Community Emergency Response Team website or attend Ready Long Beach on Saturday, September 28th at CSULB. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance

Yesterday, August 1st, the new Tenant Relocation Assistance Ordinance went into effect. City staff has prepared information and implementation documents including public outreach materials and required forms. The forms will be used to collect program data such as landlord payments to tenants and the vacation of an entire building. They've also created an 11-page fact sheet available at this <u>link</u>. For additional information, please check the <u>website</u> or contact our council office.





Upcoming Events

Bike Lanes Proposed for the Ximeno Curve

Last week, we told you about the origins of the "Ximeno curve". It's the section of Ximeno between 15th St. and PCH that was once straight, but it was rerouted to build the Circle Drive-In. There are now plans to introduce bike lanes on the curve as a connector to the 15th Street Bike Boulevard. Unlike the Broadway Corridor, there will not be a "road diet" or diagonal parking. Also unlike Broadway, the Ximeno curve is not flat or straight. It is curved with a steep incline or decline depending on your direction of travel. This presents traffic safety challenges that will require a great deal of planning. That's where you come in. Please let us know your thoughts via email on the proposed bicycle lanes. Below is the initial proposal that places the bike lanes next to the curb with parking outside of the bike lanes. We'll keep you updated in future newsletters as the design nears completion.



Youth Sports Registration

July 29th - Aug 31st | Phone or Online | Citywide

Save the date for Youth Sports! Flag Football & Volleyball online registration starts on July 29 - August 31st!. For more information or to register visit their <u>website</u>.





Next on the Council Agenda

August 6th | 3:45 PM | 411 W. Ocean Blvd

The City Council meeting will start at 3:45 p.m. followed by a Special Meeting: Budget Hearing at 4 pm in the Bob Foster Civic Chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 411 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live



online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. The entire agenda can be found here. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click here.

National Night Out

August 6th | 5:00 - 8:30 pm | Citywide

Long Beach Police Department

"AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME" is coming to a neighborhood near you!



WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TURN ON YOUR PORCH LIGHTS, LOCK YOUR DOORS, AND GO OUT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOUR **NEIGHBORS & POLICE OFFICERS!**

> To be a host, please contact the LBPD East Division at LBPDEast@longbeach.gov or 562-570-5808

Nature Center Concert Series

August 8th | 7 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

The Friends of El Dorado Nature Center Concert Series continues on August 8th with The Big City Hillbillies. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this event by the lake. A \$3 donation goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For more information call (562) 570-1745.



Active Shooter Drill at CSULB

August 9th | 9 am- 11 am | CSULB Student Union

If you hear shots being fired on campus the morning of August 9th, it will only be a drill. As part of CSULB's commitment to emergency preparedness, they'll be doing an active shooter drill that tests partnerships with LBPD, LBFD, communications and tactical skills. The drill will start



just after 9 am and conclude at 11 am. The action will be centered around the Student Union, so neighbors may not be affected.

Summer Film Frenzy: Captain Marvel

August 9th | 1 pm - 3:30 pm | 5614 E. Britton Dr.



Summer is here and Los Altos Library is breaking out the popcorn for a free family-friendly film every Friday! Join them August 9th for **Captain Marvel!**

Financial Literacy Fair

August 10th | 11:30 am - 2:30 pm | 2201 Anaheim St.

On Saturday, August 10th, the United Cambodian Community at 2201 E. Anaheim will be the site of a FREE financial literacy fair. Topics covered will include personal banking, credit, home buying and auto loans. There will also be drawings and giveaways. Please check the flyer to the right or call (562) 250-4318 for additional information.



Movie in the Park: Monsters, Inc. August 12th | 8 pm | 4520 E. 23rd St.

On July 10th, there will be a Movie in the Park at Stearns Champions Park. The featured film will be Monsters, Inc.. The movies and the popcorn are free. The time spent as a family is priceless. Movies in the Park begin at dusk. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic style dinner, and family and friends. Movies in the Park are sponsored by Signal Hill Petroleum in cooperation with Partners of Parks.



Nature Center Concert Series

August 22nd | 7 pm | 7550 E. Spring St.

The Friends of EI Dorado Nature Center Concert Series continues on August 22nd with Silgo Rags. Gates open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Bring a picnic dinner and low back chairs to this event by the lake. A \$3 donation goes to supporting concerts and other programs at the Nature Center. Parking is free! For more information call (562) 570-1745.



Save the Date: End of Summer Concert August 24th | 4 pm - 6 pm | Whaley Park

Join us for an afternoon filled with live entertainment, food and family fun! This is a FREE public event, and everyone is invited. Live music by The Emperors and hotdogs provided by Local 372 Firefighters! We hope to see you there.



Go Fourth!

And Finally

Earthquake Preparedness

Whenever we have a discussion on earthquake preparedness, as we did with LBFD's Jake Heflin at our community meeting, the topic of Community Hospital comes up. The CHLB campus lies on an earthquake fault line, but the structures sustained no damage in the 1933 earthquake. The reason is likely due to two factors: construction quality and soil conditions. There were multiple 4th district buildings that sustained severe damage in 1933 in areas far away from the hospital including complete building losses on Anaheim Street at Newport, Redondo and Obispo. The photo below was taken on Anaheim Street just east of Cherry Ave. While Community Hospital will undergo extensive seismic retrofitting, it's still nice to know it survived the "the big one".



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/3 Saturday Stewards, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 8/3 Craft Faire, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center
- 8/3 Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
- 8/4 Yoga, 11am, El Dorado Nature Center Register

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8/6 - Community Mural, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/6 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/6 - Make, Create, Design, 2 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/6 - Writer's Workshop, 4:30 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/6 - National Night Out - Various Locations
8/6 - Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/7 - Education Stations, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/7 - Make, Create, Design, 2 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/7 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/8 - Community Mural, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/8 - Make, Create, Design, 2 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/8 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/8 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/8 - Kids Cafe, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/8 - Summer Concert, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/9 - Education Stations, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/9 - Family Fun Fridays, 10:30 am, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/9 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/9 - Summer Film Frenzy, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/9 - Nathalia Music, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/10 - Craft Faire, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center
8/10 - Drawing in Nature, 10 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/10 - BARK Dogs, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/11 - Yoga, 11am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/13 - Community Mural, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/13 - Homework Help, 1 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/13 - City Council Meeting, 5 pm, City Hall, 411 W. Ocean Blvd.
8/13 - Night Walk, 7 pm, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/14 - Education Stations, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/14 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/15 - Community Mural, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/15 - Coloring for Adults, 3 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/15 - Homework Help, 3 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/15 - Kids Cafe, 4 pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/16 - Education Stations, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center - Register
8/16 - Toddler Storytime & Playtime, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/16 - Summer Film Frenzy, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
8/17 - Craft Faire, 9 am, El Dorado Nature Center
8/17 - Brewitt Book Club for Adults, 10 am, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim
8/17 - Shakespeare Aloud, 1 pm, Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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